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Formal Opening

With Saint Timothy Chapel filled with terested worshippers from several mmunities within reach, with the rgest student body in the history of e Seminary, and with a timely and mulating sermon by the Rev. Elmer . Harner, D.D., Pastor of St. Paul's urch, Denver, Colorado, Central Sem- ary held its Formal Opening Service the morning of September 4th.

The enrollment is forty-nine; 44 per nt larger than that of last year. mong the students there are nineteen leges and universities represented. enty-one, or a little less than 43 per cent, come from Midland College. Four other Lutheran colleges, and four Church-supported (other than Lutheran) colleges are represented. Other colleges and universities represented are not Church-supported. Thirty-six of the students are married; 13 are single. For the third time in our history one of our special students is a lady.

A rare situation in our Seminary family is that our Professor Gerhard Gieschen has the privilege of teaching two of his sons. Too, it is equally a privilege for the sons to be taught by their father. The students are Roger, a middler, who is assisting Pastor Boldt at Salem Church, in Fremont, and David, a junior.

Among our fine student body there two sets of brothers. In addition the Gieschen boys, there are the Homburg brothers from Christ's Church, Ellis, Kansas. Arthur is a middler, and August, Jr., a junior.

Special Gifts

Our friends still remember us in a tangible and significant way. With hearty thanks to all our donors, both for their gifts and for their manifested interest, we acknowledge the following contributions, received since the publishing of our last Bulletin:

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For: Miss Ruth Wiencke	
Mrs. Ida McKenzie, Fremont, Nebraska	25.00
For: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rangeler	
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Miss Gertrude Rosenbohm, Rock Port, Missouri	10.00
For: Miss Grace Hunter	
Miss Evelyn Rosenbohm, Rock Port, Missouri	10.00
For: Miss Grace Hunter	
Mrs. Lena Rosenbohm, Mrs. Josie Cooper, Rock Port, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosenbohm and Family, Langdon, Missouri	25.00
For: Miss Grace Hunter	
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drieling and sons, Scribner, Nebraska	2.00
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For: Mrs. Wilhelmina Schroeder	
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Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Schuldt, Fremont, Nebraska	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Anderson, Fremont, Nebraska	5.00
For: Mrs. Bertha Wiegman	
St. John's Lutheran Church, Hooper, Nebraska	1.00
For: Mr. Fred Kroeger	
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For: Mr. Wm. Saas	
Rev. W. H. Saas, Benedict, Nebraska	
For: Mr. Wm. Saas	
Total	$

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will mee the Seminary on the afternoon and ning of October 2nd and, if neces on the morning of the 3rd. Commi have been asked to meet on the m ing of the 2nd, in order to have reports ready for consideration v called for. In addition to the usual highly important matters claiming Board's attention at the annual mee there will be some specific recomm ations of the Seminary president.

The officers of the Board are: C man, Pastor Henry W. Opperman John's Church, Des Moines, Iowa; Chairman, Pastor Harvey Clark. Paul's Church, Grand Island, N Secretary, Dr. A. G. Heitman, S City, Iowa. On the Board there nine representatives from the Syno the Central States; four from Iowa Synod; three from the R Mountain Synod, and three from Texas and Louisiana Synod. All sy are represented by both clerical lay members.

Pre-Lenten Lectur

Some months ago February 18t 20th were set as the dates for Lenten Lectures. Speakers were in two of whom were in Europe d the summer. More recently it is l ed that the dates originally set a conflict with an Evangelism Missio the Fremont area. Hence it has necessary to change the dates of lectures to January. While the dates cannot be given definitely at time, it is all but certain that th tures will be given on January 15 17th. It is so nearly certain that will be the dates that interested pa are asked to so mark their cale Two of those who will definitely among the lecturers are Dr. Jam Kinard, for President of Newberry lege and Dean E. E. Flack of Ha Divinity School. Unless the en change of dates prevents his co another will be Dr. Rockwell S. S of the Garrett Biblical Institute. has not yet returned from Europe secretary thinks that it will be pos for him to be with us.

It will be recalled that these a lectures are made financially possib a special grant from the Board Higher Education.

Our New Students

Completion of New Apartment House

Even though there seems to be considerable work yet to be done on it, e last report from the contractor was the effect that the apartment house r married students should be ready r occupancy by October 1st.

There are twelve apartments, on two ors. Ten of the apartments have e bedroom each; the other two have o bedrooms each.

As will be recalled, the stimulus ich led to the erection of these facili-s at this time was the fact that Mr. d Mrs. Herman Stelk, Fremont, placed the Seminary's disposal the amount $40,000.00 for that purpose. In-easingly, through the generosity of ends far and near, Central Seminary taking its rightful place along with sister institutions, and without great ology to anyone. There are other eded and dreamed-of buildings which ll undoubtedly become realities when e funds are available. Again one uses, "Where on earth can one do as uch on earth for heaven's sake as at ntral Seminary?"

The Church, under God, will be de-mined by its Theological Seminaries."

Not only is our student body the largest in our history, but never before have we enrolled nearly so many new students at one time. In fact, we have more than 50 per cent new ones — twenty-five out of a total of forty-nine.

While the major portion of those who are new with us are members of the junior class, from among them we have two seniors, one middler and four specials.

The list of our neophytes are: Richmond Anderson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Robert Buhr, Hastings, Nebr.; Leeland Diekhoff, Pierce, Nebr.; Don Ciesielski, Albuquerque, N. M.; William Chipman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Vesta Dobson, Omaha, Nebr.; James Felton, Omaha, Nebr.; Lawrence Fruhling, Orleans, Nebr.; David Gieschen, Fremont, Nebr.; Henry Gittler, Chicago, Ill.; Myron Haleen, Lynwood, Calif.; Stanley Hansen, Roy Sippi, Wis.; Arlyn Hausmann, Goliad, Tex.; August Homburg, Ellis, Kans.; Harold Laursen, Ruskin, Nebr.; Glenn Granzow, Berwyn, Ill.; Wm. Lawson, Racine, Wis.; Fay Miller, Sacramento, Calif.; John Minert, Hooper, Nebr.; Donald Nielsen, Omaha, Nebr.; Ronald Norman, Albuquerque, N. M.; Frederick Pedersen, Fremont, Nebr.; Harold Price, Pacific Beach, Calif.; James Von Holten, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Fredric Youra, Denmark, Wis.

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Capsule Comments

During the summer, between semesters, Central Seminary welcomed visitors from twenty-three states, the District of Columbia and British Guiana. Bright spots in a day's work at Central are the greetings of friends, whether they come from far away or near-by, and whether they come singly or in groups.

When driving through Fremont on highway 77, or city route 275, look for the sign which indicates that from it you are just three blocks away from YOUR seminary. Then drive over and come to the office. You will be heartily welcomed and will cheer our hearts.

Both Mr. and Mrs. John D. Niebaum for whom our library is fittingly named, continue to be less active than formerly. Mrs. Niebaum is in bed a great part of the time. These have been, and are generous, loyal, deeply appreciated friends of our Seminary. Many of our readers will unite with the faculty, the staff, and the Board of Directors of the Seminary in fervent prayer to a gracious Father, in their behalf.

Another who is close to us all, and who has not been well recently is Mrs. Brei, the wife of our Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. This fine couple has won the esteem and affection of all of us at Central and our prayers are that Mrs. Brei will soon recover her strength.

Professors Gieschen and Syre will be members of the delegation from the Synod in the Central States at he Harrisburg Convention of the ULCA. Though not a delegate, President Keisler has been "instructed" by the Board to attend the Convention. However, he has asked that, as much as he would like to be there, he be excused from going, and has argued that under the circumstances, his going would not be good stewardship of either time or money.

Professor Thomas D. Rinde has been nominated to succeed himself on the Commission of Adjudication of the ULCA. He was elected in 1950 at the Des Moines Convention.

Professsor Gieschen was on the gram of the Sixth Biennial Confere of the Augustana Diaconate held Emmanuel Institute, Omaha, Nebr., September 14th and 15th. He gave lectures on the subject of "Disci ship."

President Keisler was the missio for the St. John's congregation, Norf Nebr., the Rev. Richard L. Jobman, P tor, September 16th to 21st. Dr. Th as D. Rinde rendered a similar serv to our congregation in Oxford Junct Iowa, the Rev. John T. Greeny, Pas from September 23rd to 28th.

On the evening of September 3 Mrs. John S. Anderson, our faith and fine office secretary, will give organ recital in the St. Paul's Luthe Church, Wayne, Nebr., as a part that congregation's celebration of seventy-fifth anniversary of its org ization. This will be the second or recital she has given in this chu An accomplished organist and a lo lady, Mrs. Anderson receives many vitations to play on special occasi For almost twenty years she has h organist at the Salem Lutheran Chu Fremont where she is deeply appr ated, both because of her fine mus ability and because of her soul spirit which lend flavor and force her playing.

One of the groups to meet rece at the Seminary was that of the Ex ive Committee of the Seminary Gu The committee consists of the offi of the Guild as follows: President, M Melvin Ruwe, Hooper, Nebr.; Vice-Pr dent, Mrs. Gilbert Ruwe, Frem Nebr.; Secretary, Mrs. Paul Wiegm Treaurer, Mrs. Marie S. Anderson, mont, Nebraska.

President Keisler served as the sioner at St. John Church, Norf Nebr., the Rev. Richard L. Jobm Pastor, during the week of Septem 16th. During the week of Septem 23rd Dr. Rinde rendered a similar s ice to our congregation at Oxford J tion, Iowa, the Rev. John T. Gree Pastor.